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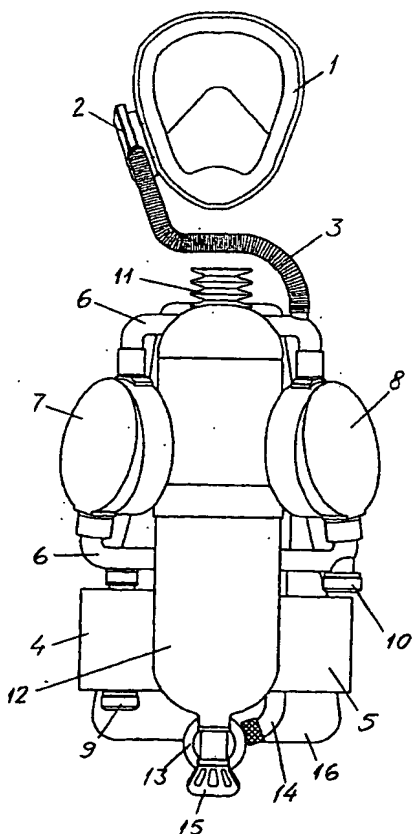
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(54) Title: **A PORTABLE BREATHING APPARATUS**



(57) Abstract: A portable breathing apparatus comprising a face mask (1) having a breathing valve (2), a blower (4) for the supply of breathing air to the breathing valve via a supply line (3), a filter device (7, 8) for cleaning of the breathing air from the blower (4), and a compressed-air container (12) for alternative supply of breathing air to the breathing valve. The breathing apparatus is characterised in that the breathing valve (2) is a demand valve, that a check valve (9) is arranged on the upstream side of the blower (4), and that the compressed-air container (12) is provided with a pressure control valve (13) for establishing an overpressure in the entire breathing system upstream of the breathing valve (2) and downstream of the check valve (9), so that gas or liquid from the surroundings can not penetrate into the system.

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